# BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003 Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn (BEA-EA) [57060]

Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2003 population of 779,238 ranked 84th in the nation.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,055. This PCPI ranked 87th in the United States and was 86 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.7 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn was \$19,539 and ranked 52nd in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,081,949\*. This TPI ranked 81st in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn was \$14,202,873\* and ranked 77th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 percent.

### COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 69.7 percent of TPI (compared with 69.2 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.0 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.4 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Fort Wayne-Huntington-Auburn increased from \$16,030,925\* in 2002 to \$16,602,920\* in 2003, an increase of 3.6 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$11,185,276\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.